Report of the Twenty-Fifth Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts

14–18 September 2026
Majuro, Republic of the Marshall Islands

Member attendance

In-person

Ashley Simone Codner	Emiko Matsuda	Rita Mishaan
Elisa Calliari	Jared Huntley	

Virtual

Hafiza Humaira Javaid	Judith Magaly Torres Baptista	Silke Mason Westphal
Hamid Abakar Souleymane	Kulthoum Motsumi	Tamim Alothimin
James Thonjo Maina	Noralene Uy	Thomas Cameron
Jonathan Mai	Paulina Jabczyńska	

Absent

Evgeny Sokolov	Viktoriia Shtets

Meeting documents

The agenda and annotations are available at:
https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/ExCom25_Annotated_agenda.pdf

All other meeting documents are available at ExCom 25 meeting page:
https://unfccc.int/event/WIM_ExCom25

See Annex I of this summary for all the decisions adopted at ExCom 25.

See Annex IV for the information on the slots when each agenda item was considered.

On-demand recording of the proceedings: Day 1, Day 2, Day 3, Day 4, Day 5

Summary of proceedings of each item

1. Agenda items 1–3: Opening of the meeting, adoption of the agenda, and organizational matters[1]

1. The twenty-fifth meeting of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts (ExCom 25) was opened at 11:00 CEST on 14 September 2026, in Majuro, the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI).

2. Refer to Annex IV of this report for the information on the schedule of work of the meeting for the slots when Items 1–3 and all other items were considered. The consideration of all agenda items took place in a plenary setting and was open to observers.

[1] The agenda and annotations are available here: https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/ExCom25_Annotated_agenda.pdf

2. Agenda item 4: Preparation of voluntary guidelines for enhancing collection and management of data and information to inform the preparation of biennial transparency reports

3. This agenda item was facilitated by Ashley (co-chair). The co-chairs presented the final draft of the voluntary guidelines for enhancing collection and management of data and information to inform the preparation of biennial transparency reports for endorsement under the first slot under which the item was considered.

4. As the members had further comments, the co-chairs invited the members to propose textual changes by the end of the same day, RMI time. The deadline was extended twice to accommodate members' inputs. Thereafter, the co-chairs incorporated the proposals and shared the updated document with all members prior to the consideration in the second slot of this item on 16 September 2026. The item closed with the adoption of the voluntary guidelines as presented with the amendments outlined in the decision point 4.1. There was no agreement for including some of the suggestions made after the extended deadline for submission of inputs. This included the mentioning of the glacier as part of the hazard and changing the placement of some of the paragraphs.

3. Agenda item 5: How the latest climate science can inform policy-making relevant to averting, minimizing, and addressing loss and damage

5. Following the request at ExCom 24 to engage scientific and technical experts from the Pacific region,[2] Ms. Leba Gaunavinaka, NDC Adaptation Advisor at Fiji's Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, was invited to provide an expert briefing on Fiji's Planned Relocation Guidelines and Standard Operating Procedures.[3]

6. ExCom welcomed the expert briefings from a representative from Fiji.

4. Agenda item 6: Implementation of the five-year rolling workplan

5. Sub-item 6(a): Work related to strategic workstream (a) on slow onset events

7. Background papers prepared for this subitem are as follows:

- Implementation Monitor: activities under the strategic workstream (a) of the five-year rolling workplan
- Implementation monitor of the current PoA of the SOEs expert group (2024-2026) as at 11 September 2026.

8. The deliberations were further informed by:

- Information on the work related to enhancing cooperation and facilitation in relation to slow onset event

9. This item was facilitated by Jared, one of the champion members of the expert group on slow onset events, who provided an update on the status of work related to slow onset events in a plenary setting.

10. The Committee welcomed UNEP's role in leading the development of the technical guide on desertification and the addition of independent expert Fouad Saeed to the expert group on slow onset events. The Committee requested UNEP to engage with experts from across the regions and national loss and damage contact points and to prepare an outline in an expedited manner. Members also welcomed progress on the technical guide on glacial retreat led by ICIMOD with contributions from UNDP.

[2] Refer to decision point 6.3. of ExCom 24, available here: https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Decision_points_as_adopted_ExCom_24.pdf#page=3

[3] The content of the expert's briefing is available here under item 5 on the meeting page.

6. Sub-item 6(b): Work related to strategic workstream (b) on non-economic losses

11. Background papers prepared for this subitem are as follows:

- Implementation Monitor: activities under the strategic workstream (b) of the five-year rolling workplan
- Implementation monitor of the current PoA of the expert group on NELs (October 2025-October 2027) as at 12 September 2026

12. The deliberations were further informed by:

- Information on the work related to enhancing cooperation and facilitation in relation to non-economic losses

13. This item was facilitated by Thomas, one of the champion members of the expert group on non-economic losses, who provided an update on the status of work related to non-economic losses in a plenary setting. Ms. Karen McNamara, a member of the expert group on non-economic losses, provided a brief update on relevant work in the context of the plan of action of the expert group.[4]

14. The Committee welcomed the progress of work and endorsed the deliverable type of the knowledge product and indicative completion date of the activity to produce a technical guide on averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage in the context of health, led by UNEP-CCC.

7. Sub-item 6(c): Work related to strategic workstream (c) on comprehensive risk management approaches

15. Background papers prepared for this subitem are as follows:

- Implementation Monitor: activities under the strategic workstream (c) of the five-year rolling workplan
- Implementation monitor of the current PoA of the expert group on TEG-CRM (October 2025-October 2027) as at 8 September 2026
- Updated 3rd Plan of Action of the TEG-CRM (October 2025-2027)

16. The deliberations were further informed by:

- Information on the work related to enhancing cooperation and facilitation in relation to comprehensive risk management approaches

17. This item was facilitated by Ashley, one of the champion members of the technical expert group on comprehensive risk management (TEG-CRM), who provided an update on the status of work related to comprehensive risk management. This report back included a briefing on the updated version of the third plan of action of the TEG-CRM, which includes a new activity to assist ExCom develop the new knowledge products mandated at COP 30.[5] Under this item, the members serving as the ExCom's focal points to the Sendai Framework process[6] were invited to provide a brief update on the status of the progress of the Sendai Framework.

18. During this slot, the decision point endorsing the updated third plan of action of the TEG-CRM was adopted. Rita and James discussed bilaterally during the break James's proposal for additional decision point on strengthening the work under the ExCom, Santiago network and the FRLD. Subsequently, decision point 6.c.2. was adopted as proposed by Rita and James.

[4] On activities 1 and 9 of the current plan of action of the expert group on non-economic losses.
[5] Refer to 2bis.1. and 2bis.2. of the updated third plan of action of the TEG-CRM (October 2025-2027).
[6] Refer to the thematic focal points and liaison members of the Committee as of 18 September 2026.

8. Sub-item 6(d): Work related to strategic workstream (d) on human mobility

19. Background papers prepared for this subitem are as follows:

- Implementation Monitor: activities under the strategic workstream (d) of the five-year rolling workplan
- Implementation monitor of the current PoA of the TFD (October 2025-October 2027) as at 11 September 2026
- Draft technical guide on non-economic losses in the context of human mobility (Output from Activity 7 of the NELs PoA and Activity 2.1 of the TFD PoA)

20. The deliberations were further informed by:

- Information on the work related to enhancing cooperation and facilitation in relation to human mobility

21. This agenda item was facilitated by Silke, one of the champion members of the task force on displacement, who provided an update on the status of work related to human mobility in a plenary setting.

22. The co-leads who developed the technical guide on non-economic losses in the context of human mobility[7] were invited to provide a brief intervention on the draft technical guide. The technical guide was endorsed with an amendment of footnote 56.

9. Sub-item 6(e): Work related to strategic workstream (e) on action and support

23. Background papers prepared for this subitem are as follows:

- Implementation Monitor: activities under the strategic workstream (e) of the five-year rolling workplan
- Draft second Plan of Action of the expert group on action and support

24. The deliberations were further informed by:

- Information on the work related to enhancing cooperation and facilitation in relation to action and support

25. This agenda item was facilitated by Jared, one of the champion members of the action and support expert group, who provided an update on the progress of the expert group, including the development of the second plan of action. In the subsequent discussion, a member pointed out a need for the next membership process to include an open call for expression of interest to enable the ExCom to reach a wider pool of experts/expertise, noting that the process to date did not include collection of broad expressions of interest in joining the expert group.

26. The draft second plan of action of the expert group was then shared with the Committee for feedback by the end of the same day, RMI time. The item was taken up again on 16 September 2026, where the Committee decided to continue the textual work by the champion members and with any other interested members during breaktime, allowing the champion members to include members' input in the draft plan of action.

27. The item was taken up for the third time on 17 September 2026, where Jonathan, on behalf of the champion members of the action and support expert group, presented the second plan of action for endorsement. A member further suggested, for inclusion in the plan of action, a new deliverable to develop a populated model templates for different hazards to support developing countries in the preparation of requests for support, including the Santiago network and FRLD.

[7] Output from activity 7 of the current plan of action of the non-economic losses expert group and activity 2.1. of the current plan of action of the task force on displacement.

28. As the deliberations were inconclusive, a placeholder slot that was available for later that day was allocated to continue the discussion. The second plan of action[8] was endorsed during this slot with the additional activity added under its second deliverable.

10. Sub-item 6(f): Cross-cutting activities of the second five-year rolling workplan

29. Prior to ExCom 25,[9] the co-chairs requested members to identify any activity under the cross-cutting cluster of the five-year rolling workplan[10] for consideration at this meeting. As there was no request from the members, this item was not taken up at the meeting.

11. Agenda item 7: Collaboration with the Advisory Board of the Santiago network, funding arrangements, including the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage

12. Sub-item 7(a): Updates from and guidance to the liaison members to the Santiago network Advisory Board

30. Under this sub-item, James, one of the Committee's liaisons for the Advisory Board of the Santiago network[11], reported back on their engagement in the SNAB during the intersessional period and general progress under the Santiago network.

31. Welcoming the report back, the Committee members discussed how ExCom products could better serve national focal points and technical assistance requests as well as opportunities for joint outreach and capacity-building.

13. Sub-item 7(b): Synergies with and complementarity across the loss and damage support architecture under the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement

32. Under this sub-item, Mr. Nacanieli Bolo, Desk Officer for SIDS in the Santiago network secretariat, was invited to present on the work of the network, including how ExCom knowledge products were being used in technical assistance.

33. The background document containing key messages regarding complementarity between the work of the ExCom and the Santiago network, and that with the FRLD,[12] prompted discussion among the members. Elisa (co-chair) clarified that this background document is a living document, not for endorsement. Ensuing discussions included possible processes and modalities for continuing working on the key messages intersessionally and whether there is a need for endorsement. While views were exchanged on these issues, no specific approach for taking the work forward was identified at this stage.

14. Sub-item 7(c): Collaboration with funding arrangements for responding to loss and damage

34. Under this sub-item, representatives of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and New Zealand were invited to brief the Committee on their bilateral funding arrangement, which supports efforts to strengthen local capacity for addressing loss and damage, including through work on non-economic losses affecting culture, identity, traditional knowledge and connections to place.

35. Members considered how this agenda item could be utilized in the future to hear experiences from different regions and discussed how bilateral arrangements could be

[8] https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Draft_ASEG_POA_2_final.pdf
[9] During the all-member preparatory meeting held on 25 and 26 August 2026.
[10] https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Implementation_monitor__second_five_year_workplan_2.pdf
[11] For more information, refer to the Santiago network webpage, available here: https://santiago-network.org/
[12] https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Item_7b_background_paper_key-messages.pdf

reflected within its scope.[13] Views differed regarding the inclusion of references to the specific funding arrangement and project presented under this sub-item in the relevant decision point. Members expressed their appreciation to the speakers and agreed that the interventions would be made available on the meeting webpage. No agreement was reached on including the names of the specific funding arrangement and project in the decision point under this sub-item.

15. Agenda item 8: Information collection and preparation for the second global stocktake

36. This agenda item was facilitated by Elisa (co-chair) in a plenary setting. Members supported the preparation of a synthesis report as an ExCom's input for the technical assessment component of the second global stocktake (GST 2), drawing where applicable on the structure of the ExCom's input to the first GST, and including Santiago network input as appropriate.

37. The Committee established a working group of champions to finalize the document by 31 January 2027, with the support from the secretariat, for intersessional endorsement of the Committee for submission. The Committee also agreed to include in its future meetings to hear from the secretariat on the updates from the synthesis of loss and damage information submitted through the BTRs.

16. Agenda item 9: Recommendations to be included in the 2026 ExCom annual report

38. This agenda item was facilitated by Elisa (co-chair) in a plenary setting. To inform the consideration of this item and with a view to having efficient deliberations, the co-chairs had invited all members to provide written inputs to be considered under this item prior to ExCom 25. For the possible thematic recommendations, experts of all thematic expert groups were invited to provide written inputs based on the implementation of the activities of the respective plans of action during this year's reporting period (since November 2026 to ExCom 25), which would then be reviewed by champion members of the respective groups to be forwarded to the full Committee by 11 September. Similarly, the co-chairs invited the members to provide written input for possible recommendations arising from the implementation of the cross-cutting activities of the 5-year rolling workplan to be shared with all members by 11 September.

39. During the first slot, seeing that some members proposed additional inputs not previously shared in writing, the co-chairs further provided an opportunity for all members to provide written inputs, if any, for both types of recommendations by 17:30 RMI time the following day, 15 September, to inform the second deliberations of this item scheduled for 16 September.

40. Accordingly, the consideration continued on 16 September, where the co-chairs presented five possible recommendations streamlined from inputs received by the agreed deadline for written submission, for consideration by the members. Noting that some members had further, new inputs for possible recommendations not shared previously with all members, the co-chairs further invited the members to send new inputs for possible recommendations in writing to the co-chairs and the secretariat within the next two hours for consolidation into an updated, compilation document for consideration for the next slot for this item, which was scheduled on 17 September.

41. The item was considered for the third time on 17 September, where the co-chairs proposed sequential consideration and endorsement starting from those that ExCom already had an opportunity to review and consider previously, before moving onto the additional, newly proposed possible recommendations. As there was no consensus on this approach, the co-chairs suggested the following in order to expedite the work: (1) to park the discussion

[13] Refer to decision point 7.c.3. of Excom 25, available here: https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/ExCom-25_summary_of_decision_points_18092026_for_posting.pdf

and take it up again the following day with all the proposed recommendations in one document and go one by one without any differentiation of their status, (2) for members to provide written feedback to Rita who had volunteered to work textually on several newly proposed inputs to streamline the ideas contained in them, and (3) for the co-chairs to streamline the rest of the newly proposed inputs. There were no objections from the floor at the time, therefore, the discussion was suspended on that understanding and the slot was closed. Following the close of the slot, one member contacted co-chairs bilaterally and indicated a wish to provide written feedback before the co-chairs undertook the streamlining of the newly proposed inputs. Being the request not consistent with the process agreed with the wider group, co-chairs did not follow up on it. At the same time, the co-chairs decided not to undertake the streamlining as previously indicated as a way to continue discussions on the recommendations within the wider group.

42. On the last day of the meeting, the Committee went through the draft recommendations one by one, highlighting those in general agreement. The deliberations continued into the afternoon slot and the ones where the members could not resolve the divergent views textually into a recommendation that could be agreed by consensus, were removed. In that process, an objection was raised by a member for removing a draft recommendation concerning public education. The full set of recommendations adopted for inclusion in the 2026 annual report is contained in Annex II of this document.[14]

17. Agenda item 10: Dates of the next meeting

43. The Co-chairs proposed to hold ExCom 26 in the week of 5 April 2027, to which members agreed.

18. Agenda item 11: Organization of intersessional work

44. The information on the intersessional working group can be found in Annex III to this report.[15]

19. Agenda item 12: Any other business

45. Under this item, a member requested that the report of ExCom 25 state that the time constraints on the final day prevented conclusion of certain pending matters and proposed that sufficient time to be allocated for the scheduling of all items in future agendas, calling for a general practice of finishing within regular daily hours, and allow for exceptional extensions of working hours only by collective agreement.

20. Agenda item 13: Closing of the meeting

46. Members thanked the host government, the government of Australia, the co-chairs, secretariat, experts, observers as well as host's partnership with the government of Japan. The Committee also expressed appreciation to members whose membership terms were ending.

47. ExCom 25 closed at 17:50 RMI time on 18 September 2026.

Annexes:

- Annex I: Decision points adopted at ExCom 25
- Annex II: Recommendations to be included the 2026 ExCom annual report, Addendum 1
- Annex III: Thematic focal point and liaison members as of 18 September 2026
- Annex IV: ExCom 25 schedule of work

[14] See Annex I of the decision point of ExCom 25: https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/ExCom-25_summary_of_decision_points_18092026_for_posting.pdf

[15] https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Thematic%20focal%20points.pdf

Annex I

ADVANCE UNEDITED VERSION as adopted

ExCom 25

Summary of adopted decisions, as of 18 September 2026, 17:15 RMI (UTC+12)

Item 2. Adoption of agenda

2.1 The agenda was adopted as presented.

Item 4. Preparation of voluntary guidelines for enhancing collection and management of data and information to inform the preparation of biennial transparency reports

4.1 ExCom endorsed the voluntary guidelines for enhancing collection and management of data and information to inform the preparation of biennial transparency reports as contained in document EXCOM/2026/25/2 (the version as of 15 September 2026), with the following amendments:

1. Deletion of the 3rd, 4th and 5th sentences in para 10.
2. Place "Rising lake levels" into the bullet on " Permanent land loss due to sea-level rise, **rising lake levels** and erosion", and remove the standalone bullet on "Rising lake levels", in Table 1 and reciprocate in Annex III.
3. Para 43 reverts to original wording.
4. Add the following footnote to the title of Annex III "The listing may not necessarily imply that the impacts reported were characterized as L&D"

Item 5. How the latest climate science can inform policymaking relevant to averting, minimizing, and addressing loss and damage

5.1 Having requested at ExCom 24 the secretariat to engage scientific and technical experts working on issues relating to loss and damage associated with climate change impacts, from the Pacific region, ExCom welcomed the expert briefings from a representative from Fiji.

Item 6. Implementation of the five-year rolling workplan:

(a) Work related to strategic workstream (a) on slow onset events

6.a.1. ExCom welcomed UNEP to the Expert Group on Slow onset events to lead the work on the development of the technical guide on desertification.

6.a.2. ExCom welcomed Mr. Fouad Saeed, an independent expert, to the Expert Group on Slow onset events and looks forward to his contributions to its work.

6.a.3. ExCom noted the strong response from its call for expression of interest to develop the technical guide on desertification and requests UNEP to engage with experts from across the regions and national L&D contact points, with a view to capturing different country perspectives.

6.a.4. ExCom requested UNEP to prepare an outline of the technical guide on Desertification in an expedited manner and requests the SOEs champions to update the ExCom on the timeline of the TG on desertification before ExCom 26.

6.a.5.ExCom welcomed the progress of the development of the technical guide on glacial retreat, led by ICIMOD with contributions from UNDP.

6.a.6. ExCom acknowledged the importance of responding to other topics relating to slow-onset events, including changing lake levels.

(b) Work related to strategic workstream (b) on non-economic losses

6.b.1.ExCom welcomed the progress of work undertaken by the NELs expert group and encouraged expert members to continue undertaking the respective activities.

6.b.2.ExCom endorsed the deliverable type of the knowledge product and indicative completion date of Activity 10 of the PoA of the NELs expert group, as shared with the ExCom on 1 September 2026.

(c) Work related to strategic workstream (c) on comprehensive risk management

6.c.1. ExCom endorsed an updated Third Plan of Action of the Technical Expert Group on Comprehensive risk management that incorporates the activity to deliver new knowledge products, mandated at COP 30 and requested at ExCom 24 for the TEG-CRM to undertake.

6.c.2. ExCom welcomes the progress of work undertaken by the Technical Expert Group on Comprehensive risk management and encourages expert members to continue undertaking the respective activities, while strengthening the work under the WIM ExCom, SNAB and the FRLD

(d) Work related to strategic workstream (d) on human mobility

6.d.1. ExCom welcomed the progress of work undertaken by the Task Force on Displacement and encouraged expert members to continue undertaking the respective activities;

6.d.2.ExCom endorsed a draft technical guide on NELs in the context of human mobility as contained in document EXCOM/2026/25/6, with footnote 56 amended.

(e) Work related to strategic workstream (e) on action and support

6.e.1. ExCom endorses the draft Plan of Action of the Expert group on action and support, version as at 17 Sep, 17:15 RMI (UTC+12).

6.e.2. ExCom requests its ASEG champions to continue updating the plan of action and its deliverables and to present progress at ExCom 26. All members are invited to engage with champions in this undertaking.

6.e.3. ExCom requests its ASEG champions to continue working on the membership of the ASEG with the aim of reflecting regional expertise, experience and technical knowledge, including by encouraging all experts of the WIM ExCom to explore ways they can contribute to the delivery of the PoA of the ASEG.

Item 7. Collaboration with the Advisory Board of the Santiago network, funding arrangements, including the Fund for responding to Loss and Damage:

(a) Updates from and guidance to the liaison members to the SNAB

7.a.1. ExCom welcomed the report back of the ExCom liaisons to the Santiago network Advisory Board, provided on their engagements with the Santiago network Advisory Board.

(b) Synergies with and complementarity across the loss and damage support architecture under the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement

7.b.1. ExCom expressed its appreciation to the Santiago Network Secretariat for sharing insights into how ExCom's knowledge products are being used in the operation of the Santiago Network, and looks forward to receiving updates at future meetings.

(c) Collaboration with funding arrangements for responding to loss and damage.

7.c.1. ExCom decided to continue utilizing this agenda item at its future meetings to inform its work, inviting briefings from different regions to ensure a diversity of contexts are reflected in its work with regard to the funding arrangements for responding to loss and damage.

7.c.2. ExCom requested the secretariat to invite the FRLD to present on its work at future meetings of the ExCom.

7.c.3 ExCom welcomes the expert briefing by the representatives from the Republic of the Marshall Islands and New Zealand, and took note of the information presented.

Above points were adopted with information provided by RMI and NZ uploaded on the ExCom 25 page

item 8: Information collection and preparation for the second global stocktake

8.1. ExCom decided to submit a synthesis report for input to the GST 2 technical assessment, and include input from the Santiago Network, as appropriate.

8.2. ExCom established a working group of champions to finalize the document referred to in #3 below, by 31 January 2027.

8.3. ExCom requested the secretariat to prepare a draft synthesis report for consideration by the ExCom.

8.4. ExCom agreed to include, as a standing item on the agenda of its future meetings, a presentation by the secretariat on updates to the synthesis report of information on loss and damage provided by Parties under the Paris Agreement.

Pathway/milestones

1: Structure: follow the GST 1 ExCom SR structure to the extent applicable. The secretariat to update the info accordingly.

2: insert the outcome of the 1st Champions meeting to take place today

Group of champions: Rita, Emiko, Jonathan, Judith, Paulina, Kulthoum, insert additional names of members to work with the secretariat intersessionally

Item 9. Recommendations to be included in the 2026 ExCom annual report.

9.1 ExCom adopted recommendations to be included in the 2026 annual report of the ExCom. See Annex I for the details.

Item 10: Dates of next meetings

10.1. ExCom decides to convene its 26th meeting during the week of 5 April 2027.

Item.11. Organization of intersessional work

11.1. ExCom decides to make its internal report of its regular meetings publicly available after it is endorsed by the members, with a view to enhancing the transparency, accessibility and accountability of the work of the ExCom.

11.2. ExCom requests the secretariat to make the report referred to in 11.1 above, on the respective meeting page of the UNFCCC website.

Item 12: Any other matter

12.1. ExCom expresses its deep gratitude for all members for their dedication to advance L&D deliberations, and extends its heartfelt appreciation to those members whose terms come to an end, recognizing their invaluable contributions, expertise and service over the year.

Annex II
Recommendations for inclusion in the 2026 annual report

On the basis of the work undertaken during the reporting period, the Executive Committee agreed on the following recommendations. Parties may wish to:

1. Express gratitude to the Republic of the Marshall Islands for hosting the 25th meeting of the Executive Committee,[16] which provided a unique opportunity to strengthen understanding of the challenges faced by vulnerable coastal and island communities and to advance discussions on averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage.

2. Express appreciation to:
   a) The secretariat for supporting the Committee and its thematic expert groups;
   b) The members of the thematic expert groups for their work in implementing activities under their respective plans of action and under the workplan of the Executive Committee;
   c) The members of the thematic expert groups for their work in implementing activities under their respective plans of action and under the workplan of the Executive Committee
   d) The observers and non-Party stakeholders that contributed to the Committee's The constituted bodies that collaborated with the Committee, including through its thematic expert groups, namely the AC, the FWG, the LEG, and the SCF;

3. Welcome the efforts by the Executive Committee in advancing the implementation of its five-year rolling workplan, including the following:
   a. BTR VG*
   b. Gender strategy*
   **add footnote: hyperlinks*

4. Also welcome the adoption of the second rolling plan of action of the expert group on action and support, for October 2026 to October 2028, and the convening of the fourth annual meeting of all its thematic expert groups;

5. Stress the importance of regular interactions among the Santiago network Advisory Board, the Board of the FRLD and Executive Committee, including through participation in each other's meetings, as appropriate, as a way of enhancing complementarity and coordination across their relevant work.

6. Strengthen the uptake and application by developing countries of the technical guides on slow onset events developed under the Executive Committee to facilitate consideration of supporting integrating slow onset event impacts and integration of related response options into their national planning, as appropriate.

7. Invite relevant United Nations entities and other international intergovernmental organizations to strengthen coordination, coherence and complementarity through existing institutional arrangements, on matters related to loss and damage under the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement, to strengthen collaboration and avoid duplication of efforts.

8. Strengthen the ExCom's continued contribution to existing coordination and complementarity arrangements, including the annual High-Level Dialogue on coordination and complementarity,* and request the Co-Chairs to share relevant information of the work of the ExCom through the appropriate channels.

   **Add footnote of decision referring to the HLD*

[16] Held from 14 to 18 September 2026.

9. Strengthen the uptake and application by developing countries, in accordance with their national circumstances, of the technical guides related to human mobility, prepared under the plan of action of the Task Force on Displacement of the Executive Committee of the WIM for application by Parties and relevant institutions, as appropriate

Annex III

Thematic focal points and liaisons members as of 18 September 2026

Thematic expert group	*Members from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention*	*Members from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention*
Action and support	Jared Huntley Jonathan Mai	Ana Aguilar Kulthoum Motsumi Hafiza Humaira Javaid (Alternate) Tamim Alothimin (Alternate)
Non-economic losses	Thomas Cameron Paulina Jabczyńska	Hafiza Humaira Javaid James Thonjo
Slow onset events	Emiko Matsuda Jared Huntley	Hamid Abakar Souleymane Tamim Alothimin Kulthoum Motsumi (Alternate)
Comprehensive risk management	Emiko Matsuda Viktoriia Shtets	Ashley Codner Noralene Uy
Displacement	Silke Mason Westphal Paulina Jabczyńska	Hamid Abakar Souleymane James Thonjo Noralene Uy (Alternate)

Intersessional working group		
	Members from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention	*Members from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention*
Input for the *information collection and preparation* component of the 2nd GST	Emiko Matsuda Jonathan Mai Paulina Jabczyńska	Judith Torres Kulthoum Motsumi Rita Mishaan Tamim Alothimin

Focal Points		
Bodies	*Members from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention*	*Members from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention*
Advisory Board of the Santiago network	Elisa Calliari	James Thonjo
AC, incl. AC's NAP TF	Silke Mason Westphal	Kulthoum Motsumi
CGE	Emiko Matsuda	Hamid Abakar Souleymane
GCF	Emiko Matsuda	Ana Aguilar
FRLD	Jonathan Mai	Kulthoum Motsumi
Gender	Jared Huntley	Ana Aguilar
IPCC	Elisa Calliari	Noralene Uy
LCIPP	Thomas Cameron	Rita Mishan
LEG	Jonathan Mai	Hamid Abakar Souleymane
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Annex IV

ExCom 25 schedule of work

RMI (UTC+12) CEST	Monday 14 Sep Day 1	Tuesday 15 Sep Day 2	Wednesday 16 Sep Day 3	Thursday 17 Sep Day 4	Friday 18 Sep Day 5
9.00–10.30 23.00–00.30	**09.00–10.30** Opening session by the host country Family photo	Adoption of residual decision points, if any, from previous day Item 6 (e). Workstream (e) on action and support **(1)**	Adoption of residual decision points, if any, from previous day Item 6(c). Workstream (c) on CRM	Adoption of residual decision points, if any, from previous day Item 8. Information collection and preparation for GST 2	Adoption of residual decision points, if any, from previous day Item 9. 2026 recommendations **(4)**
10.30–11.00	10.30–11.00 *Break*	*Break*	*Break*	*Break*	*Break*
11.00–12.30 01.00–02.30	Item 1. Opening Item 2. Adoption of the agenda Item 3. Organizational matters Item 4. BTR voluntary guidelines **(1)**	Item 6(a). Workstream (a) SOEs	Item 6(d). Workstream (d) human mobility Item 6(b). Workstream (b) NELs Item 6 (e). Workstream (e) on action and support **(2)**	Item 6 (e). Workstream (e) on action and support **(3)**	Item 9. 2026 recommendations **(4)** *(continued)*
12.30–13.30	*Break*	*Break*	*Break*	*Break*	*Break*
13.30–15.30 03.30–05.30	Item 5. How the latest climate science can inform policy-making Item 9. 2026 recommendations **(1)**	Item 7(a). Updates & guidance to the liaison to the SNAB Item 7(b). Synergies & and complementarity across the L&D support architecture Item 7(c). Collaboration with funding arrangements for responding to L&D	Item 4. BTR voluntary guidelines, as needed **(2)** Item 9. 2026 recommendations **(2)**	Item 9. 2026 recommendations **(3)**	Item 9. 2026 recommendations **(4)** *(continued)*
15.30–16.00	*Break*	*Break*	*Break*	*Break*	*Break*
16.00–17.30 05.00–07.30 **4th annual meeting of all expert groups**	Focus theme 1. Response plans and reporting on L&D	Focus theme 2. Methodologies & assessments for TA, funding requests and national response plans	Focus theme 3. Compounding risks and cascading impacts	Item 9. 2026 recommendations **(3)** *(continued)*	Item 9. 2026 recommendations **(4)** *(continued)* Item 10. Dates of next meetings Item 11. Organization of intersessional work Item 12. AOB Item 13. Closing
17.30–18.30	Informal working slot	Informal working slot	Informal working slot	Informal working slot	

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